

The Intelligencer.

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By Russia means peace she has a very martial way of saying so.

KOMAROFF must come off or England will get mad enough to fight him off. This is the ultimatum.

Two Marches in one year may account for the wars and rumors of wars. April has been knocked in the head.

Our promising Governor has been making more appointments. It is now in order to hear something more of broken promises.

The ends of this land are not so far apart when men of political views the most diverse meet at the bedside of the dying "O. O. Commander."

Another member of the Illinois Legislature gives up the ghost. He is the third to die in harness, two of them Democrats. The Republican side is again in the lead.

Alleged theatrical combinations with out talent or money will oblige Wheeling by shooting off in some other direction. Our audience isn't intended for tourists.

It wasn't fusion that defeated the Italian party in Michigan. It was confusion in the form of Prohibition. The Republican party is wounded in Michigan, but is the cause of sobriety advanced?

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS are not ashamed of stealing a city in which gamblers and bootleggers run the political machine. Chicago needs more convictions for ballot-box stuffing and a rigid execution of the sentences.

WHEELING wants natural gas. Of course she wants to make good a bargain as she can. One proposition is now pending before the Council. If anybody else has an offer to make, now is the time to come forward with it. The more bidders the better.

Ir Illinois had been a Mugwump stamping ground Miss Sweet wouldn't have had a year chopped off her commission. All along of the Mugwump aid Postmaster Pearson got a bran new commission. The administration is going to sweat for that Sweet business.

BANKER FISH is caught and hung up in jail. If he had been caught before he practiced his rascality General Grant might have been in a more hopeful condition today. The mere conviction of a law-breaker of Fish's grade is reassuring. A hard-hitting sentence will go far to convince the people that New York law is no respecter of persons.

GOVERNOR JACKSON never degraded the Pharmacy Commission to the level of partisan politics, but Governor Wilson has done it. If Mr. Docking was left off for any other reason than because he is a Republican and the Governor wanted to put a Democrat in his place, it will be hard to make the public believe it.

HIGHLY ornamental special dispatches are going out from West Virginia. Famines have given way to a plague of wolves and eagles. Strange nobody has suspected that our mountains are filled with sea lions, which at midnight's solemn hour come down into Wheeling and devour naughty little children. This thought is pregnant with a column special if it is worth a line.

LOUISVILLE is working up her exposition for next fall. She holds out the inducement that already three hundred of the best exhibitors at New Orleans have applied for information. Her people are asked to come forward with \$100,000 by next Thursday. If exposition is what the country is pining for there is abundant disposition in half a dozen cities to supply it.

RUSSIA has made great advance since the war in the Crimea. Her finances are not in first rate order, being deranged by a heavy debt and forced issues of paper, but she has large revenues and always finds the means to make war. The army on a war footing consists of more than two millions of men, to which may be added such levies as may be required. A levy of two in every five hundred will bring out nearly 100,000 extras. The Empire can place in the field over three millions of men. In fifty-eight provinces of Russia there are fifteen millions of horses capable of service, so that the United States can hardly hope for large sales of horses for Russian service.

A FISH SCALED. The President of the Defunct Marine Bank Found Guilty.

New York, April 12.—The jury in the case of the United States against James D. Fish, President of the Marine National Bank, returned a verdict at 12:22 o'clock Sunday morning. It was that Fish was guilty of misapplication of the funds of the bank of which he was President and Ferdinand Ward was cashier.

The statute classifies the crime of which the accused was charged into the three acts—misapplication of funds, abstraction of funds, and credit and false entries. Fourteen counts of the indictment were for so many decisions. There were fourteen counts in the indictment, and on eleven counts he was found guilty. The defendant was present with his attorney, and seemed greatly surprised at the result. He was immediately taken to Ludlow Street jail, where he occupies the cell recently vacated by "Becky" Jones.

Bridge Contract Awarded. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STRENTVILLE, O., April 11.—County Commissioners yesterday considered bids from twelve Bridge Engineers for the building of a new county bridge at the mouth of Yellow Creek on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. The contract was awarded this morning to the Moore Bridge Company, of Youngstown, for \$2,532, to be finished by July 1, 1885.

DAYS OF DISTRESS.

GEN. GRANT RAPIDLY FAILING. The Severe Coughing Spells Greatly Reduce His Strength—Fighting His Battles Over Again in His Dreams—What Colonel Grant Thinks of His Condition.

New York, April 13.—The following bulletin was issued at 12:30 A. M. this morning: "General Grant has been troubled during the latter part of the afternoon and the entire evening with an increase of mucous secretion in his throat, and has coughed considerably in consequence. He has also suffered from two attacks of choking, which were attended with difficult breathing. These were happily relieved by local applications and the removal of the phlegm. He is now dozing in his chair, after having slept on his bed for three hours. His pulse is 72 and temperature normal."

Geo. M. SHADY, M. D. (Signed) THE ANXIOUS HOURS Of the Day—No Speedy Disposition of the General Apprehended.

New York, April 12.—General Grant passed a quiet night with the exception of the fit of coughing with which he was attacked about midnight. He fell into a natural slumber at four o'clock this morning, from which he awoke two hours later. Dr. Douglas remained all night with the General and did not deem it necessary to summon either of his medical colleagues during or after the coughing paroxysm of his patient. Shortly after noon the patient's throat was treated and he walked into the library where the doctor applied the medicine.

At 2 P. M. Doctors Barker, Sands and Shady arrived and they were in consultation 45 minutes. Doctor Barker said the condition of the General's throat admitted of free examination for many days. The laryngoscope was used and by the use of a strong light reflected into the throat the development of the ulcer was noted. The ulceration has not made much progress during the last two days, though there has been a gradual increase in the size of the ulcer. The inflammation in the throat is not so pronounced as at one time. The patient's general condition, Doctor Barker thought, was somewhat better, though it is still precarious. He is suffering from weakness and exhaustion.

NO SPEEDY DISPOSITION APPREHENDED. "Is there any reason to fear a speedy fatal termination of the disease?"

"There is no special cause to fear more than in the last two or three days, though we must be prepared for emergencies."

The following bulletin was issued at 3 P. M.:

General Grant has been very quiet since the fit of coughing last night. He has taken his nourishment regularly and as well as usual. His pulse is now 72 and temperature 90. The condition just held (Dr. Barker, Sands, Shady and Douglas being present) the treatment pursued was approved by all.

(Signed.) J. H. DOUGLAS, M. D. Senator Charles and ex-Senator Moses Conkling called between three and four o'clock. The latter said the General was quite weak, and to him there was no apparent change since last Sunday when he called.

Senator Leland Stanford visited the house in the afternoon bringing flowers. When Dr. Newman called at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning he entered the library next to the General's room, and shook hands with Mr. Grant and Mrs. Stanford. "Father," called the latter, "Dr. Newman is here." Whereupon the General left his chair, walked into the library and greeted Dr. Newman. He remained a few moments and then returned to his room, remarking that the air in the library was too cold for him.

THE conversation of the household before the General is always cheerful and pleasant and family affairs and every day matters are discussed. This General is delirious. He receives only eight minutes of morphia in twelve hours. The General's dream has been by letter interpreted to mean that he will live seven months as many weeks and as many years, seven being the number of dollars the General had with which to pay duty on the satchel he left on the wrong side of the fence.

The astrologer who prophesied good days and bad ones for the General has so far been right. It was he who prophesied that if the General survived March 31 he would live until September. That remains to be seen. If the patient lives until summer Leland Stanford will endeavor to take him to California in a special car. The probable good results of the Western climate on the General's health has been discussed, Senator Stanford arguing that the General would be benefited thereby.

COL. FRED GRANT Thinks His Father is Growing Worse—His Coughing Spells.

New York, April 12.—At 9 o'clock to-night Col. Fred Grant, speaking of his father's condition during the day, said he had coughed a good deal and had had altogether a bad day. Although the paroxysm of Saturday night had not returned, the General was very low; but Col. Grant did not apprehend the end would come to-night. Four days ago, he said, the General walked without seeming difficulty from the front to the rear of the house, but each day since he had moved about less, and to-day when he walked to the rear of the house through the hall he stopped to rest before returning. To be sure, twice during this afternoon the General had walked into his office and remained there an hour or more, and three-quarters of an hour at another, conversing brightly with those who served him. But on one of these occasions General Grant left the room and passed into the office, remarking, "I cannot stand that," referring to the sweet and pungent odor of flowers. Col. Grant stated that his father had not at any time been delirious in the sense of impaired faculties, but he had been much under the influence of morphia for a week and that for 20 minutes or a half hour as the influence was passing off the General would experience a dreamy consciousness, during which he might and often did recur in broken phrases to dreams that had been extremely vivid during the influence of the anodyne. A casual caller in the room might catch such disjointed utterances and regard them as evidence of delirium, but those who were with the General from the beginning of his awakening to the time the influence passed off entirely would be able to follow and fully understand the context and relation of the General's utterances.

FIGHTING HIS BATTLES OVER IN DREAMS. But Col. Grant stated that before morphia was used his father often talked in sleep or semi-consciousness. For instance at one time he spoke in this way and said: "General Wheat, which is your regiment? Where are your men?" and Col. Grant explained that at that time his father thought he was at the battle of Shiloh, for Gen. Wheat was there and Gen. Grant thought he was getting the forces into line again. This was before morphia was administered to a great extent. Since the anodyne has been used freely the General has had similar illusions, but while recalling them during the dreamy state of waking from sleep by morphia the recollections are not so prompt or vivid. A case in point was mentioned by Col. Grant. The influence of the opiate was passing off on Friday or Saturday when the General ejaculated, "It is the strangest thing in the world," and then stopped, but a few intervals continued to speak until he had thoroughly awakened and was, as the Colonel said, "Clear as a bell."

A LIST OF PATRIOTS

ANXIOUS TO SERVE THE COUNTRY In the Capacity of Officeholders, and Who are Willing to be Satisfied with Anything from a Cross Roads Postoffice to Consulate in Foreign Lands.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Your correspondent has succeeded in compiling the following partial list of West Virginia applicants for positions at the hands of the Federal Administration. Of course the list may not cover all the offices for which there are applicants from West Virginia, or all the applicants for the offices named:

U. S. Marshal. Floyd Neely, West Union, Doddridge county; Lee H. Moser, Shepherdstown, Jefferson county; J. M. Rowan, Union, Monroe county; W. E. Lively, Weston, Lewis county; J. G. Downton, Winfield, Putnam county; A. F. Rader, Nicholas county; C. Sehon, Point Pleasant, Mason county; J. H. Hurry, Bridgeport, Harrison county.

Deputy Collectors. S. J. Warder, Parkersburg, Wood county; J. C. Salkins, Clay Court House, W. H. F. Kelley, Parkersburg, Wood county; Oscar Jenkins, Parkersburg, Wood county; John Johnson, Parkersburg, Grant county; John W. White, Bulltown, Braxton county; G. J. Stealey, Clarksburg, Harrison county; George H. Gordon, Parkersburg, Wood county.

District Attorneys. Joseph Sprig, Moorefield, Hardy county; C. W. Dalley, Keyser, Mineral county; Wesley Mollohan, Charleston, Kanawha county; James Morrow, Jr., Fairmont, Marion county.

Postmaster at Wheeling. Thomas O'Brien, M. J. O'Kane, T. M. Darrah, A. C. Egger, Robert Simpson, P. L. Kimberly and A. J. Sweeney, all of course, of Wheeling, Ohio county.

Postmaster at Parkersburg. P. D. Gambrill, A. N. Williams, R. E. Horner and J. C. Nash, all of Parkersburg.

Postmaster at Charleston. Lloyd Reed, J. W. Brown, J. R. Boggs, J. J. Duncan, J. W. Thorn and G. J. Stealy, all of Harrison county.

Postmaster at New Cumberland. F. W. Stewart, Geo. W. Newman and L. R. Smith, all of Hancock county.

Postmaster at Williamsport. R. F. Campbell, Mrs. A. R. Dye and J. F. Snodgrass.

Postmaster at Glenview. Levi Johnson, Emi Withers, W. W. Johnson and Calhoun Hays.

Postmaster at New Martinsville. M. B. Welch, Miss Edith Springer and M. R. Cronse.

Postmaster at Martinsburg. J. L. W. Baker and J. T. Young.

Postmaster at Wellsburg. Annam Lauder and W. O. Ridgely.

Postmaster at C. H. R. B. Graham and J. M. Wright.

Postmaster at Burton. M. S. Hanshaw and P. McDonnell.

Postmaster at Buckhannon. Thomas W. Brady, E. J. McWhorter and C. W. Newlon.

Postmaster at Elizabeth. J. G. Lowther only, so far.

Postmaster at Ravenswood. R. W. Kelley and E. C. Smith.

Postmaster at Jos. H. Settle.

Postmaster at Weston. Mr. Clifton and Leonidas Smith.

Postmaster at Fairmont. Mrs. A. M. Burns and D. L. Morrow.

Postmaster at Bethany. Robert C. Hawkins.

Postmaster at Point Pleasant. G. B. Thomas.

Postmaster at Elm Grove. J. S. Bedilion.

Other Postmasters. Henry S. Melvin, DuPonts; Jacob Roush, Mason City; Patrick Rogers, Piedmont; E. L. Mitchell, Huntington; W. L. Campbell, Hamilton; A. C. Rowan, Beverly; W. A. Lee, Stealey, R. W. Rholes, Davis; Thos. C. Everett, Ladserville; A. Biernie, Lewisburg; Geo. B. Morris, Morgantown; D. W. Gall, Philippi; J. J. Gilligan, Grafton; W. E. Talbot, St. George; Levi B. Davis, Salem; Thomas Fleming, Moundsville; Isaac Jackson, Jane Lenoir.

For Postal Clerks. W. C. Vanmeter, Ravenswood; S. W. Langst, Morgantown; A. G. Stagg, Pt. Pleasant; A. W. Weninger, Wheeling; W. W. Wintmon, Lone Cedar; A. A. Walcott, Piedmont; H. C. Widal, Davisville; Jos. Shillingburg, Elkins; J. P. McCordie, Davisville; S. H. McViggor, St. Mary's; R. M. Mehen, Parkersburg; W. F. McEhahan, Parkersburg; M. B. Davis, New Martinsville; C. B. Barron, Walker's Station; S. P. Pullin, Wyoming; Alex. H. Brown, Weston; J. M. Yoder, Thomas; Lee Kussart, Kingwood; W. P. Robinson, Wheeling; Louis Bonenberger, Wheeling.

Indian Agents. M. L. Blake, Parkersburg, Wood county; W. C. Stenhouse, Point Pleasant, Mason county, and C. C. Davis, Ritchie C. H.

Clerks. John M. Daniel, Shenandoah Junction; F. M. Smith, of Smithville; B. H. Lury, of B. Summit; A. B. Jones, of Parkersburg; B. F. Harison, Shepherdstown; F. M. Broadus, Spencer; W. E. Turner, New Cumberland; Calhoun Hayes, Glenview; W. C. Yeaton, Jr., Parkersburg; J. R. M. Agnew, St. Marys; A. Monroe, Barnes; M. Frank McKim, Scott; T. D. Housh, Wheeling; E. V. Blakemore, Oak Flat; Chas. R. Behen, Wheeling; M. V. Enoch, Newark.

Special Pension Examiner: M. H. Shirte, Burning Springs.

W. H. Allen, Jas. McCaffry, Dan. Samuels and Michael Tully, of Parkersburg, and John Burns, of Wheeling.

Consultants. John M. Birch, Wheeling; L. G. Bennington, Ritchie C. H.; O. C. Cook, Wheeling; Geo. A. Hawkins, Swann; B. C. Hagaman, Pabany; J. H. Deshons, Blue Sulphur Springs.

General. Wm. Oaks, Wheeling, Commander of Navigation. James McDonald, Wheeling, Commander of local police preferred.

L. B. Maxwell, Hebron, Special Pension Examiner. Frank Harris, Parkersburg, Government Surveyor.

W. W. Stevens, Wheeling, Inspector of Hulls. W. M. Dent, Newburg, Medical Examiner. E. F. Chancellier, Parkersburg, Inspector of Steam Vessels. C. H. Jones, New Martinsville, Pension Agent. Edward McConnell, Parkersburg, Surveyor General.

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